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1. FOLLOWING AIMS AT EMPHASIZING GOVT FEARS OF MILITARY ENCOUNTER WELL FOUNDED, CAN'T EVER RELY ON COTO.

A. MEN WOUNDED AT FRONT BEGINNING TO POUR INTO MILITARY HOSPITALS: FEARING LARGE CASUALTIES, GOVT STAVED OFF MILITARY ENCOUNTER; WHEN THIS IMPOSSIBLE — ALERTED DOCTORS AND NURSES FOR NIGHT 23 JUNE; WSHURST PEOPLE WILL NOT BE INFORMED THESE LARGE CASUALTIES.

B. GOVT CONFIDENTIALLY TURNED TO COTO FOR EMERGENCY CONTRIBUTION TO BLOOD BANK; NOT ONE MEMBER HAS CONTRIBUTED SO FAR.

END OF MESSAGE

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